

THE MOHAVE MINER.

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Did Paymaster Whelan get robbed? Perhaps the jury thought he did not.

The legislature of North Dakota has passed an iron clad prohibition bill. The fun will come when the law is being enforced.

A square mile is equal to 640 acres. A square acre is 208.71 feet on one side. An acre is 43,560 square feet. A mile, 5,280 feet. A league, three miles.

The citizens of New Mexico are making a well directed effort towards statehood. Money has been subscribed for the sending of a delegation to Washington to press their claims for statehood.

Congress has adjourned until the 6th of January. All the House committees have been appointed by the Speaker and the business will be pushed after vacation.

Tax death of Henry W. Grady removes from journalism one of its brightest jewels. He has conducted the Atlanta Constitution for several years past and the fourth loss a brilliant and progressive leader.

It is probable that the Apache county tax case, in which the A. & P. railroad are the defendants, will be reached by the U. S. Supreme Court some time in January. A number of points at issue in this case are the same as in the suit of Mohave county vs. the A. & P. railroad.

The Tucson Citizen and the Florence Enterprise, are both after the head of Mr. Wolfley, and when Herbert Brown is confirmed the war will become general. The citizens of this valley will view this three cornered fight with great satisfaction, and will wager on the success of the press-Phoenix Gazette.

The entire property of the Fresno Vineyard Company, valued at \$500,000, has been seized by U. S. internal revenue officers who claim that the amount of brandy made and disposed of was in excess of that accounted for. L. P. Drexler, of San Francisco, is the president of the company.

It is the opinion of District Attorney Ross, of Yavapai county, pool tables are subject to license, he says: "that what are called pool tables are just as subject to pay license as billiard tables proper under our statutes. It is not so much the kind of game played on the table, but it is the fact that it is a billiard table."

In a communication to the Wilcox Stockman, I. N. Towne, chairman of the Territorial live stock sanitary board, advises all stockmen to at once kill all cattle affected with "big jaw," without regard to ownership. The disease is spreading to an alarming extent on the range of Cochise county.

The pension bureau is undergoing a thorough reorganization under the supervision of Green B. Raum, the pension commissioner. He has appointed about one hundred new clerks and it is thought that the work will not be delayed. The greatest delay occurs with the Medical Board who are now 5,000 cases behind.

A New York paper has obtained from the Treasurer of each state the value of the property assessed for taxation. The Census Office in 1886 made a report of inquiry into the proportions existing in each state between the taxed property and the actual wealth, which ranged between 25 per cent in Illinois and 68 in Wyoming. The report shows that the increase in taxable property is \$6,963,000,000, and the increase of actual wealth \$18,662,000,000 since 1880. The total wealth is \$61,459,000,000 exclusive of public property, and \$63,063,000,000 is invested in property abroad. The wealth of the United States now exceeds the total wealth of the whole world at any time previous to the middle of the eighteenth century, and the amount invested abroad is almost equal to the national wealth of Portugal and Denmark.

It is reported that the Union Pacific has commenced grading at Milford, U. T. on the Utah Extension. The contractor is under bonds to complete 150 miles of road within four months. The opposition company, the Utah, Nevada and California Railway, backed by the D. and R. G., has also made similar agreements with its contractors for the completion of the grading. The citizens of Nephi, U. T., have given to the Utah, Nevada and California fifteen acres of land, with the understanding that grading shall be commenced at once and continued to Los Angeles.

It is evident from the experience of the last two winters that a great change is taking place in the climate of Arizona, more particularly in this part of it. It has generally been believed that this was one of the driest portions of the territory, but that idea will have to be modified, as it is evident that crops or any description would have matured in the most perfect manner by the rainfall of the past two winters. When the immense extent of the fertile valleys of Mohave are considered, the importance of this change can hardly be overestimated. It is possible that a few years may witness a great change in the condition of business in this part of the country. Where now are stock ranges we may see well cultivated farms, with orchards and vineyards, rivaling if not excelling the Salt River and Gila valleys. As for climate take it all the year round, we have undoubtedly the best in the territory, if not on the coast. With all these advantages we may yet see Kingman a large city controlling the trade of a vast extent of fertile country.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Muddy roads have caused the Jerome smelters to close down.

There are about two hundred people in the Harqua Hala mining camp.

The Prescott & Arizona Central railroad have received a new locomotive.

The teachers' institute, of Maricopa county, was in session last week at Phoenix.

A party of railroad surveyors are at Yuma making a preliminary survey from Yuma to San Diego.

The quartermaster at Fort Whipple will sell 37,500 pounds of alfalfa hay, at auction, December 30th.

A corner lot in Prescott recently sold for \$5,000. The purchaser will erect a fine brick building thereon.

The Journal-Miner says that mountain lions have killed upwards of thirty cattle in the vicinity of Camp Wood.

A dispatch from Needles says that John Cox, an Arizona miner, was found dead in a box car at that place on the 23rd inst.

It is said that the Deer Creek coal fields in the San Carlos reservation will shortly be cut off and opened to the public.

The Arizona Copper Company of Clifton, will put in electric storage batteries, and supply the town with incandescent electric lights.

The St. Johns Herald says that there has been an epidemic of colds, with a tendency to pneumonia, in that vicinity during the past three weeks.

Acting Governor Murphy has received letters from Senators Stewart, Reagan, Culom, Sawyer and Manderson, all offering their aid to Arizona, in her efforts to secure recognition and assistance from Congress.

The Twenty-four Cattle Company have sold a train load of beef cattle to a California buyer, at a fair price. Shipments to be made on the 22d from Holbrook.—St. Johns Herald.

Thomas C. Bray, a prominent merchant of Prescott, died at that place on the 23d inst., of heart disease. Mr. Bray had been in business in Prescott since 1876. He was 57 years of age and a native of Massachusetts.

C. Cavado, a convict aged 30 years, died of "old age" in the Territorial prison several days ago. Cavado killed Jesus Baques at Norton's Landing several years ago, and was convicted of manslaughter.—Sentinel.

Dr. Wm. Brown, who swore to an alibi for Cunningham, one of the parties charged with robbing Major Wham, was indicted for perjury by the United States grand jury, and is now in custody at Tucson, awaiting trial.

We are authorized to say positively that a fully equipped surveying party is within calling distance of Phoenix, awaiting the completion of details about right of way, terminals, etc., to begin work on the north and south railroad. Energetic rustling now, by the committee and our citizens generally, will see preliminary operations commenced before Christmas.—Herald.

Mrs. F. A. Stevens, a lady whose husband lost a great deal of property by Indians, hopes that the government will, some day, reimburse her. While living at Point of Rocks, some 20 years ago, she once, during her husband's absence, defended herself valiantly against a party of Indian marauders.—Courier.

F. C. Wolgast was arrested last week on complaint of Capt. Bullis, of San Carlos. Wolgast is the miller at the agency grist mill and was charged with selling flour and pocketing the proceeds. The case was heard before the U. S. commissioner and defendant was held to answer before the U. S. court of the second judicial district in the sum of five hundred dollars.—Tucson Star.

The cattlemen of Cochise county are organizing an association having for the object in view the driving their cattle across the Colorado desert to California. It will be necessary to dig a couple of wells on the desert, which will make watering stations, and feed stations if necessary, but an easy drive from one to another. The trail will be laid out by a couple of experienced men who are conversant with the country known as the desert. Although the movement is in its infancy the prospect is informed by a prominent stock grower that the enterprise has taken a practical shape.—Prospector.

In a recent article in the "Youth's Companion," on "How to cure a cold," the writer advises a hot lemonade to be taken at bed time. It is a dangerous treatment, especially during the severe cold weather of the winter months, as it opens the pores of the skin and leaves the system in such condition that another and much more severe cold is almost certain to be contracted. Many years constant use and the experience of thousands of persons of all ages, has fully demonstrated that there is nothing better for a severe cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts in perfect harmony with nature, relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough tenacious mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and restores the system to a strong and healthy condition. Fifty cent bottles for sale by H. H. Watkins.

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The Board of Supervisors hereby invite proposals for doing the county printing for the year 1899, in a paper of general circulation printed and published within the county, bids to be at so much per inch, brevity type solid, such printing as may be directed to be done by the Board of Supervisors or which may be required by law. Also such stationery as may be required by the various county officials, for warrants on the Contingent Fund at their face value.

PROPOSALS

For feeding county prisoners at a stated price per meal. Bids for the above to be for warrants on the Contingent Fund at their face value.

PROPOSALS

For boarding and lodging, together or separate, for indigent sick for the same period. Bids to be for warrants on the Contingent Fund at their face value.

PROPOSALS

For burying indigent dead for the year 1899, to be buried in plain wooden coffins, in graves not less than five feet deep, in burial ground to be designated by Board of Supervisors, for warrants on the General Fund at their face value.

PROPOSALS

For drugs, medical supplies and medical appliances, in such quantities and at such times as may be specified by the proper authorities, for warrants on the General Fund at their face value.

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For medical services for the indigent sick and county prisoners from Jan. 1st up to and including Dec. 31st, 1899, said bids to be for services to be rendered at the county seat only, for warrants on the General Fund at their face value.

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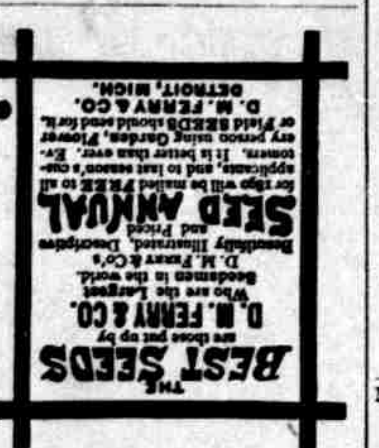
For coal necessary for the use of county officers for the year 1899, for warrants on the General Fund at their face value.

Parties whose bids are accepted will be required to give sufficient bonds for the faithful performance thereof. All bids must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before January 6th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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100 Prizes of.....250	1000	1000
100 Prizes of.....100	1000	1000
100 Prizes of.....50	1000	1000
100 Prizes of.....25	1000	1000
100 Prizes of.....10	1000	1000
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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, made on the fourth day of November, 1899, in the matter of the estate of John Corin, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday the ninth day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House in the County of Mohave, all the right, title, interest, and estate of said John Corin at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Corin at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, mining claim and personal property hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the said county of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, and described as follows, to-wit:

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JOHN PENBERTHY, Administrator of the estate of John Corin, deceased.

Dated at Kingman, Nev., 4, 1899.

Postponement of Sale.

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